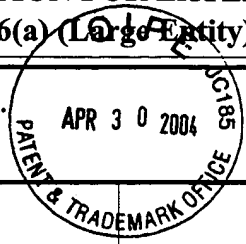


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No.
15163

In Re Application Of: **Takashi Ootawara, et al.**



Serial No. 10/017,743	Filing Date December 14, 2001	Examiner Beverly M. Flanagan	Group Art Unit 3739
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Invention: **ENDOSCOPE AND ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM THEREOF**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 1/15/2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: 4/15/2004 until: 5/15/2004
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TOTAL CLAIMS	155 -	135 =	20	x \$18.00	\$360.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	29 -	8 =	21	x \$86.00	\$1,806.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$2,166.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$2,276.00	

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of **\$2,276.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$2,276.00**
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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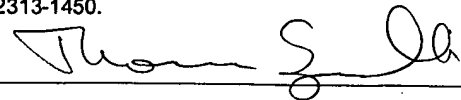

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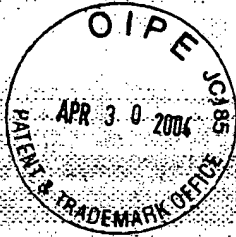
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PATENT OFFICE DATE STAMP WILL ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated 2/14/2001
2. Executed Declaration W/Power of Attorney, Specification, Claims & Formal Drawings
3. Check in the Amount of \$130.00
4. Claim of Priority W/Japanese Priority Documents 2000-115355; 2000-128262; 2000-145530; 2001-104390
5. Certificate of Mailing

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